
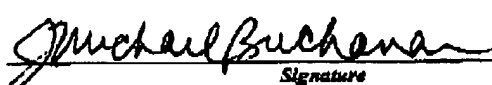
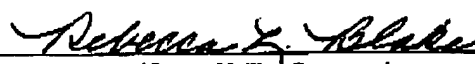


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## AMENDMENT

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 24, 2005. It is submitted in accordance with the Revised Amendment Format according to 37 C.F.R. § 1.121, effective July 30, 2003.

Please amend the above-identified application to place the case in better condition for allowance.

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-36 are pending in the present application. Claims 9 and 12 have been canceled without prejudice, claims 1, 10, 11, 13, 29, 30, and 32 have been amended, and claims 27, 28, and 33-36 have been withdrawn from consideration, leaving claims 1-8, 10, 11, 13-26, and 29-32 for consideration upon entry of the present Amendment. The claims have been amended as explained in the Remarks section. No new matter has been introduced by these amendments. Reconsideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.